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Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses the attached PTO-1449 form citing references to be considered and cited in the examination for above-identified patent application. Copies of the foreign references and articles are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.


The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in Section 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either a final action under section 1.113.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee for submission of an information disclosure statement under section 1.97(c). The Director is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 13-4900.

Concise Explanation of Relevance for Non-English Information

FR 2 513 472-A is a French patent application for which no translation is available. Attached to the application is an English language abstract. The title of the patent indicates that the patent discloses a data packet switching system that uses packets having header sections indicating the destination of the packet. This application was cited in a prior application relied upon under 35 U.S.C. §120, namely, U.S. application no. 07/737,147.

Respectfully submitted,



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